

REMARKS

The present application was subjected to a Restriction Requirement by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 10, 2004. This Restriction Requirement restricted the present application to 1) Species of Fig. 3; 2) Species of Fig. 4; 3) Species of Fig. 5; 4) Species of Fig. 6; 5) Species of Fig. 7; 6) Species of Fig. 8; 7) Species of Fig. 9; and 8) Species of Fig. 10. Applicant elected Species 1 of Fig. 3 and elected claims 1 – 6 and 32 in a previous response. The Examiner stated that these claims were more properly disclosed in non-elected embodiment of Fig. 5. Applicant therefore elects claims 1 – 6, 12 – 13, 26, 30 – 32, and 34 of species 3 as related to Figure 5. Claims 7 – 11, 14 – 25, 27 – 29, 33, and 35 – 44 are hereby withdrawn.

Applicant believes claims 1 and 12 to be generic to one or more of claims 7 – 11, 14 – 25, 27 – 29, 33, and 35 – 44. Applicant notes that, should a generic claim be allowed, Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to the other species of withdrawn claims 7 – 11, 14 – 25, 27 – 29, 33, and 35 – 44, which are either written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at (612) 312-2200 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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